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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ITOH, Muneharu**

Group Art Unit: **1756**

Serial No.: **10/721,069**

Examiner: **DOTE, JANIS L.**

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For. **TONER AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD THEREWITH**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: March 3, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005 for three months, from December 7, 2005, to March 7, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,520.00: \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$500.00 to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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